





2018 Imperial Potentate Jim Cain



Whew! July has been a particularly busy and hectic month in Zorland. As we begin the month of August, there is the reality that summer will soon be coming to an end and Fall will be upon us. This year is passing by very quickly for me, but believe me when I say that Lady Judy and I have been enjoying every minute and we continue to be very grateful for the opportunity to serve Zor Shrine and this great fraternity.

As has been the case for Judy and I for many years, the month of July kicks off with a family '4th of July' celebration with family beginning to arrive on July 1st. This year we celebrated our 49th wedding anniversary on July 5th along with our 44th annual family golf scramble tournament. The day was full of fun and family for which we feel very blessed and thankful. We had nearly 40 family members in our golf tournament and all had a great time with family traveling from Florida, Texas, South Carolina, Minnesota, and Wisconsin.

The Heart of the North Rodeo takes place annually in Spooner and this year it was the 65th edition, held on July 5th, 6th, and 7th. This added to our hectic schedule of activities noted above. But we all endured and were busy getting ready to leave for the Shriners Imperial Session on July 12th.

Arriving in Daytona Beach, Florida, on July 13th, we were joined by several other Nobles and ladies from Zor. While the Imperial business session can be a few long days, there were many items of interest on the agenda. The business, election, and installation of a new Imperial Potentate and other officers, are certainly a highlight of the event. We welcomed our new Imperial Potentate, James 'Jim' Cain, to his new position and bid farewell to Imperial Sir Gary Bergenske as he took his place along side of the other Imperial Past Potentates. Imperial Sir Gary, also a member of Zor Temple, did an outstanding job of leading and serving our great fraternity during the past year. I want to thank him on behalf of all Zor Nobles for his time and service. We wish him and Lady Anne well as I'm certain that they will assume other roles within Shriners International.

While at the Imperial Session I had the distinct honor and privilege of addressing the convention and nominating Brother James 'Jim' Smith



for Imperial Assistant Rabban for the ensuing year. Imperial Sir Jim belongs to Ben Hur Shriners in Austin. Texas but is also a member of Zor Shriners with his roots in Wisconsin. Imperial Sir Jim is in line to be Imperial Potentate in 2020 -2021and we are very proud of him and proud to have him as a member of Zor Shriners.

Returning home from the Imperial Session late on July 19th, we unpacked and quickly repacked to be in Sparta on Saturday morning for Zorfest. The day was busy and enjoyed by all who attended. The performers and music were great and the

headliner 'Canaan Cox' who is currently doing very well in Nashville will likely become very popular as he performs throughout the country. Thank you to the Zorfest committee who has worked hard to put this event together.

We were welcomed by the Zor Mini Cars unit on Sunday for the Edgerton 47th Annual Tobacco Days parade and celebration. Believe it or not, they allowed me to drive one of the 'mini cars' in the parade. But I wasn't involved in the unit maneuvers! It was a great parade with lots of folks lining the streets. After the parade, we assembled at the home of Noble Austin Tronnes. He and his Lady Connie along with the members of the 'Mini Cars' unit, were wonderful hosts and we all had a great time. The food was terrific, especially the corn on the cob! The weather was cool and cloudy but without any rain . . . but I still managed to get 'all wet'! They presented my Lady Judy with a beautiful Lennox Vase and me with a school bus. Judy had to unwrap the vase; however I had to get the bus out of the pond! Dale Holmen presented us with a copy of the original 'Walking Tall' photo which has been used to represent Shriners for many decades. We thank them all for a wonderful and memorable time in Edgerton!

The following Wednesday it was off to Fr. Atkinson for the Sahara Shrine Club's Corn and Brat Fry held at the VFW Clubhouse. The food and fellowship were exceptional and everyone really enjoyed the event. I want to thank the Sahara SC for the warm reception and great hospitality.

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2018 IMPERIAL POTENTATE

Jim Cain

Jim Cain of Nashville, Tennessee, is currently serving his 11th year as a member of the Boards of Directors for Shriners International and Shriners Hospitals for Children. Cain was elected Imperial Potentate, part of the 12-member body that helps govern the Shriners fraternity, during the Shriners' 2018 Imperial Session — held in Daytona Beach, Florida, July 15 — July 19.

During his years as a member of the Board of Directors, he has served as chairman of the following committees: Salary, Personnel & Retirement; Planning; Clinical and Basic Research; Medical Affairs; Informational Services; Revenue Cycle; Fraternal Strategic Planning; Insurance; Oversight; Special Purpose Funds/Fundraising Evaluation; Time and Place; Emblems, Regailia and Jewels. He has also served on the Public Relations; Corporate Compliance; Budget; Investments; Masonic Relations; DeMolay; Mileage and Per



Diem; and Protocol and Resolutions committees. In addition, he has been the Liaison Officer to the Boston, Cincinnati, Shreveport, Springfield and Tampa Boards of Governors for Shriners Hospitals for Children.

Cain was raised a Master Mason in John B. Garrett Lodge #711 in Nashville, and is a member of the Scottish Rite, York Rite, Quetzalcoatl and Royal Order of Scotland. He has been a member of Al Menah Shriners in Nashville since 1995, and served as Potentate in 2006.

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FIRST LADY PATSY CAIN



A native and lifelong resident of Nashville, Tennessee, Patsy Cain is a true Southerner – complete with the distinctive accent, charm, graciousness and independent spirit that is often found in the people of the region.

The youngest of four children, Patsy laughingly says she was "the spoiled rotten baby" of the family. That may be, but she also learned the importance and value of hard work early in life, and that trait has served her well. Her father was a warehouse manager for Bi-Rite Foods in Nashville for 30 years, and her mother worked at a dry cleaners.

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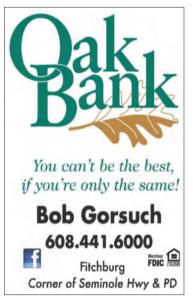
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Tuesday

Aug. 7th

DIVAN MEETING/STATED MEETING/STEAK FRY 2 PM, Rice Lake Masonic Center

Wednesday-Friday

15th-17th

MSA SUMMER SESSION

Deadwood, SD

Monday

Aug. 20th

ARKDALE PICNIC/ **POTENTATES STEAK FRY**

5 PM, Lions Club Park, Arkdale, WI

Tuesday Aug. 28th

MEHARA SC STEAK FRY Eau Claire Shrine Center

Sept. 8th

HUSKY CYCLE PATROL/HAYWARD MUSKY SC - ATV/UTV RALLY

8 AM - 8 PM, Wolf Point, Springbrook, WI

Sept. 11th

DIVAN MEETING / DIRECTORS STAFF STEAK FRY

1 PM, Zor Shrine Center

Sept. 22nd

FLAMBEAU CLOWNS STEAK FRY

705 E. 3rd St. N, Ladysmith, WI

Oct. 7th

GUN RAFFLE / DIVAN STEAK FRY

Zor Shrine Center

Monday-Saturday

Oct. 8th_13th **POTENTATE TRIP - BRANSON**

Branson, MO

Saturday

Oct. 13th

SHRINE UW-RIVER FALLS **FOOTBALL GAME**

Ramer Field, River Falls, WI

Oct. 14th

MOUND VIEW SHRINE CLUB DINNER-DANCE & RAFFLE

Dodgeville Masonic Temple, Dodgeville

Oct. 16th

HONORED LADIES LUNCHEON

Noon, Zor Shrine Center

DIVAN MEETING

2 PM, Zor Shrine Center

QUARTERLY STATED MEETING

3:30 PM, Zor Shrine Center

PAST POTENTATES' STEAK FRY

5 PM, Zor Shrine Center

Saturday

HALLOWEEN COSTUME PARTY

Best Western Hotel, Tomah

Wednesday-Friday

Nov. 17th-94th **FEZTIVAL OF TREES**

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Nov. 30th

DIVAN MEETING

2 PM, Radisson Hotel, La Crosse

DIVAN & GUESTS DINNER

2 PM, Radisson Hotel, La Crosse

Dec. 1st

FALL CEREMONIAL

Radisson Hotel, La Crosse

FIREHOUSE JESTERS

QUILT RAFFLE

Radisson Hotel, La Crosse

Dec. 18th

DIVAN MEETING (IF NEEDED)

Zor Shrine Center

Jan. 11th

DIVAN MEETING

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Jan. 12th

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held Cain has several positions within his temple, including Captain of the Motor Corps, Membership Committee Divan Liaison, and Chairman of both the Ringmasters Club and the Business Owner's Group. Cain was a member of Al Menah's Shriners Leadership Team from 2002 to 2006 and assisted in raising more than \$5 million for Shriners Hospitals for Children. He was also a charter member of the Tennessee East-West Football Classic Committee.

Cain served as President of the Tennessee Shrine Association in 2006, is a past Rabban of Hillbilly Clan #151, and a lifemember of the Cabiri Association. He is an associate member of Rizpah Shriners in Madisonville, Kentucky, El Hasa Shriners in Ashland, Kentucky, and Jericho Shriners in Kingsport, Tennessee. Cain was awarded the Honorary DeMolay Legion of Honor.

former locomotive engineer, Cain worked for CSX Transportation for more than 42 years. He was a Community Affairs and Safety Officer, and a board member of the Tennessee Railroad Association. Cain spent three years as state coordinator of Tennessee Operation Lifesaver Inc., a nationally recognized program that educates the public about dangers at railroad grade crossings and around railroad properties. He also served as chairman of the board for Alabama Operation Lifesaver Inc. and Tennessee Operation Lifesaver Inc.

Cain and his wife, Patsy, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in August 2017. They have two children, Janice and Jim Jr., and two grandchildren, Oakley and Paxton. Cain attends Forest Hills Baptist Church in Nashville.

-Shriners International

'Patsy Cain' continued from page 2

While in high school, Patsy met the man who would quickly become the love of her life, Jim Cain, at a Teen Town dance. She was 15; he was 16. Within two years, they were married and settled down to build a life together. The couple celebrated 50 incredible years together in August of 2017.

Once they were married, Patsy went straight to work as a switchboard operator for an insurance company. Later, Patsy worked for various trucking companies for 25 years, and for the Internal Revenue Service for 20 years. When her two children - Janice and Jim Jr. were born she took time off to be home to care for and enjoy them, and later, to babysit her grandchildren, Oakley and Paxton. The grandchildren are now 19 and 24. The entire Cain family lives in the Nashville area, and enjoys spending time together.

Following the example of her parents, Patsy's life is centered on work and family. Through her inlaws, Jim's parents, Patsy became very aware of the needs of people living with long-term orthopaedic conditions. Both of Jim's parents had polio, and Patsy saw firsthand the challenges the family faced, and managed, with ingenuity and grace every day.

As First Lady of Shriners International, Patsy has chosen to support the Pediatric Orthotics and Prosthetics Services (POPS) program of Shriners Hospitals for Children®, through her fundraising program, Little POPS of Love. She hopes her program will help ensure that children who need these custom-designed devices will have them, and will have the chance to be as independent as possible, achieve their goals and believe in their dreams.

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NEW SHRINERS RECEIVE "COLD SANDS" DURING CRUISE

The Nobles of the St. Croix Valley Shrine Club gathered to welcome two new Nobles during a special cold sands ceremony aboard a Cruise boat on the St. Croix River out of Stillwater, Minnesota. Pictured left to right are Roger Keller, President of the St. Croix Valley Shrine Club, Larry Riemenschneider, PP, Ill Sir Gary Cuskey Zor Potentate, new members Loren Zillman and Sketch Gustofson, Barry Ausen of the Zor Divan and Bob Hering of Zor Shriners. Photo by Tammy Winkelman







Hospital Breaking News

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Dear Fellow Nobles,

We want to keep everyone as updated as possible. Below are some updated answers regarding our Boston, Cincinnati, Spokane and Twin Cities locations.

OVERALL

Why are we changing the model of care at these sites?

Several dynamics have put all U.S. Shriners health care facilities under pressure in recent years, including:

Care model delivery shift: For the last decade, health systems in the US have experienced a transition of care that has shifted care delivery toward less complex treatments for the same conditions that can be provided on an outpatient basis

Many inpatient stays have transitioned to outpatient status (either as 'observation' patients occupying a bed overnight or for very short stay, or true outpatients who go home the day of their surgery)

The use of communications technology in health care is rapidly growing in several areas, including telemedicine and the use of apps

Shriners Hospitals' exposure to trend: Shriners' health care facilities have been impacted by these changes, experiencing:

A steady decline in inpatient services at many hospitals

Lower volumes and average daily census (average number of inpatients per day in a hospital) that may put care quality and patient safety at risk

With fewer inpatient operations, there is a rise in costs per case

We strive to expand our mission to treat more kids in more places at less cost. We need to modernize our models of care to ensure we can continue to fulfill this mission.

How will these site changes impact our mission?

Each new model has been developed based on three elements: activity retained growth potential, and financial benefit. This will help to ensure that our mission is preserved and has the opportunity to expand in these regions.



How will we preserve the special brand of excellent, compassionate, personalized wrap-around care that is the hallmark of Shriners Hospitals for Children?

The unique, generous way Shriners Hospitals for Children cares for patients and families will continue to be a primary concern and a central goal as we transition to any new model of care.

What was the process that was followed?

We have engaged in intensive strategic and transition planning since March 26

We have had approximately 15-20 meetings between site leadership and home office staff, for each site

A range of models was considered for each site. The assessment was based on a detailed evaluation of activity retained, growth opportunities, and financial benefit

Meetings have developed from early strategic planning sessions and workshops/site visits to more specific calls discussing project management transition

How will this be communicated to patients and their families?

Detailed site-specific communication plans are in development. Clear and

timely communications for patients and their families is a primary goal of our communications plans.

How will this be communicated to donors?

We are also preparing detailed site-specific communication plans to communicate positive and accurate developments to donors. These will include specifically designed messages and communications for donors.

How did we choose these four sites?

These sites represent a range of models with unique circumstances within our U.S. hospital locations. A similar process was followed across all four sites but, importantly, each site was considered in its own specific context. Both Spokane and Twin Cities had previously engaged in a recent strategic planning process approved by the Joint Boards with separate consulting firms, which has informed much of the direction for these facilities.

Will other sites go through a similar process in the future?

Many other sites face similar challenges but application of this transition process to other sites in the future has not yet been determined.

BOSTON

Why does this model make sense for Boston?

Boston inpatient activity has dropped by an average of 18 percent each year over the last four years. In 2017, there were 196 inpatient cases so although the Average Daily Census (average number of inpatients per day in a hospital) has not dropped below critical levels (<2), if these trends continue, this will become an issue. Dropping activity and rising health care costs have put pressure on Boston's bottom line, alongside high fixedcosts and a pause in inpatient billing, and led to a \$25 million endowment draw in 2017. Right-sizing current operations and sharing a facility with an affiliate allows Boston to continue to provide high-quality care and treat more kids in more places at less cost.

What is the timeline for this transition?

We aim to complete the transition by mid-2020.

What level of research will be maintained in Boston and where?

Research in Boston is highly impactful, helps elevate our brand, and transitional elements will be maintained moving forward. The Boston hospital's research program will continue but will be located offsite in conjunction with our affiliate's research.

CINCINNATI

Why does this model make sense for Cincinnati?

Cincinnati's inpatient activity has dropped by on average 7 percent each year over the last four years. In 2017, there were 197 inpatient cases and so although the Average Daily Census (average number of inpatients per day in a hospital) has not dropped below critical levels (<2), if these trends continue, this will become an issue. Last year Cincinnati was able to reverse this trend and had increased activity. However, the site still operates in a highly competitive environment, and with the overall decrease in the number of severe pediatric burn injuries occurring in the US, there is a limit to the overall number of acute burn cases available. Dropping activity and rising health care costs have put pressure on Cincinnati's bottom line and the site currently runs a \$5-10 million annual endowment draw. The opportunity to affiliate with another provider could provide additional volume, enabling us to expand our mission to treat more kids in more places at less cost.

What is a hospital-in-hospital model?

A provider offers specific services within a defined space in a larger hospital.

What is the timeline for this transition?

We aim to complete the transition by end-of-year 2020.

How will Cincinnati maintain its brand of excellent, compassionate, personalized wrap-around care that is the hallmark of Shriners Hospitals for Children in a hospital-in-hospital model?

Shriners Hospitals for Children will continue to stress its reputation as a recognized leader in pediatric burn care and care for related conditions The unique, generous way Shriners Hospitals for Children cares for patients and families will continue to be a primary concern and central goal as we transition to any new model of care, and will be embedded in any agreement with an affiliate.



SPOKANE

Why does this model make sense for Spokane?

Spokane's inpatient activity has dropped 10 percent on average each year over the last four years. In 2017, there were 171 inpatient cases so although the Average Daily Census (average number of inpatients per day in a hospital) has not dropped below critical levels (<2), if these trends continue, this will become an issue. Dropping activity and rising health care costs have put pressure on Spokane's bottom line and the site ran a \$6.2 million endowment draw in 2017. Spokane will transition to a right-sized hospital model to help ensure that Spokane can continue to provide high-quality care to children at lower cost. Additionally, the outreach and sports medicine programs will help Spokane reach more children in more places, and overall, the new operating model will allow Spokane to operate at less cost.

What is the timeline for this transition?

We aim to complete the transition, including both growth and efficiency initiatives, by the end of this year.

What do we mean by a right-sized hospital?

A right-sized hospital includes reductions in the number of beds, staff, and the fixed-cost base to better match the volume of patients we serve.

How will ensure care quality in a right-sized model?

In a right-sized model, we will continue to see the same types of patients that we see today but there will be more optimal utilization of support and clinical staff to allow safe and effective care delivery.

TWIN CITIES

Why does this model make sense for Twin Cities

Twin Cities inpatient activity has dropped by an average of 21 percent each year over the last four years. In 2017, there were 98 inpatient cases dropping the Average Daily Census (average number of inpatients per day in a hospital) below the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) and Joint Commission requirements of 2. Dropping activity and rising health care costs have put pressure on Twin Cities' bottom line and the site ran a \$6.7 million endowment draw in 2017. The transition from a hospital provider to a clinic and rehabilitation service affiliated with a larger, local pediatric provider will help Twin Cities treat kids more effectively and efficiently.

What is the timeline for this transition?

We aim to complete the transition within the next year.

Will we still provide inpatient and outpatient surgical care?

Shriners physicians will continue to provide both inpatient and outpatient surgical care for our patients at the affiliate's site.

How will we ensure that we provide quality clinic and rehab services?

The outpatient and rehabilitation clinic will exemplify the Shriners Hospitals' brand of excellent, compassionate, personalized wrap-around care. The unique, generous way Shriners Hospitals for Children cares for patients and families will continue to be a primary concern and central goal as we transition to any new model of care delivery.

We hope this information was helpful, and answered any questions you may have.

Yours in the faith,

Gary J. Bergenske Imperial Potentate Shriners International Jerry G. Gantt Chairman, Board of Trustees Shriners Hospitals for Children

2018 SCHEDULE

Saturday, August 4, 2018

Sponsored by: Vernon County SC

Reserve by: July 31st

Chris Underwood 608.792.8792 Location: Phil Gudgeon Farm Kickapoo Gold, Viroqua

Time: Social Hour 3 PM and Dinner at 5 PM.

Tuesday, August 7, 2018

Sponsored by: Hayward Musky/

Indianhead SC

Reserve by: August 2nd Chuck Stene 715.791.8240

Location: Masonic Center in Rice Lake Time: Social Hour 5 PM and Dinner at 6 PM.

Monday, August 20, 2018

Sponsored by: Heart of Wisconsin SC

Reserve by: August 18th Chris Peters 715.630.9143

Location: Lions Club Park, Hwy. 21 Arkdale Time: Social Hour 5 PM and Dinner at 6 PM.

Tuesday, August 28, 2018

Sponsored by: Mehara SC Reserve by: August 24th Donald Schwartz 715.563.5196 Location: Mehara Center, 2625 Folsom St Eau Claire

Time: Social Hour 5 PM and Dinner at 6 PM.

Tuesday, September 11, 2018

Sponsored by: Directors Staff Reserve by: September 6th

Temple office 608.833.6343 (Lance Severson)

Location: Temple

Time: Social Hour 5 PM and Dinner at 6 PM.

Saturday, September 22, 2018

Sponsored by: Flambeau Clowns Brian Miller 715.642.2240 Location: Lady Smith (PIG ROAST)

705 E. 3rd St N, Ladysmith, WI

Time: Social Hour 5 PM and Dinner at 6 PM.

Sunday, October 7, 2018

Sponsored by: Divan Reserve by: October 3rd

Temple office 608.833.6343 (Al Brueggen)

Location: Temple

Time: Social Hour 3 PM and Dinner at 5 PM.

Tuesday, October 16, 2018

Sponsored by: Past Potentates Reserve by: October 11th

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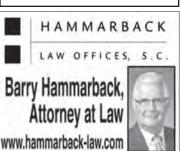
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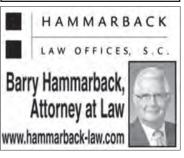


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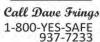
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Vermont Teddy Bear Returns Smiles to Thousands

Sometime in early June this summer, the Zor Tin Lizzies van was vandalized

In addition to damage to the van, the contents were stolen including one large and one small "Love to the Rescue" bears that are used in parades. The insurance deductible did not cover the cost of replacing the bears.

Amy Mitchell, daughter of Tin Lizzies member Dick Mitchell, had purchased the bears for her father to use in all the parades in which the group participates during the summer months. Amy emailed Bill Shouldice IV, the CEO of Vermont Teddy Bear, to explain what had happened to the two bears and asked if the bears were still available for purchase. Mr. Shouldice responded "The things some people do these days really makes you shake your head. I am so sorry for your troubles. But I do want to thank you for the good work that the Zor Shrine from Eau Claire, WI is doing. I have copied a few folks at Vermont Teddy Bear that should be able to help. Please stay in touch and thanks again."

That same day Amy received an email from the customer service department at Vermont Teddy Bear saying "We have the Shriner bears available in our system, and we would be happy to provide Shriner bears to you at no cost."

Within three days, the new bears were received in Eau Claire, and two weeks later were in their first parade!



Dick Mitchell added "The bears are a big attraction in the parades. The little bear sits on my knee so that's the bear the parade goers see first. As the wagon progresses down the street then they see the big bear in the wagon and the kids go wild for that bear!"

Thank you to Vermont Teddy Bear for helping the Zor Tin Lizzies continue to bring smiles and "Love to the Rescue" to thousands of parade goers!

The bears are a big attraction in the parades



ZOR CLOWN UNIT MEETS MISS WISCONSIN

The Zor Shrine Madison Clowns, 1st clown unit to form in all of Shrinedom, had the opportunity to spend some time with Miss Wisconsin 2018, Tianna Vanderhei. A native of Wisconsin Rapids and UW-La Crosse graduate, on loan from Zor's Best Clown Unit, The Funsters? Also present was Miss Wisconsin Teen, Alexis Loomans currently a sophomore in high school but has never let her age hold her back from achieving great things

'From Your Zor Potentate' continued from page 2

The busy month of July came to a close on the 28th with the party at Jansky's in LaCrescent. The scenery from atop of the bluffs overlooking the Mississippi River is breathtaking. The steak fry was very well attended and everyone had a great time. Thank you to Noble Todd Wohlert, our La Crosse contingent, and the Jansky's for a great afternoon full of fun and fellowship.

With so much going on, I want to thank Noble Rod Lablanc and the other Nobles of Zor Shriners who attended the water ski show in Tomahawk at the same time the picnic was going on at Jansky's. Also, I want to thank Noble John Thorstad, PP, for representing me and Zor Shriners at the State DeMolay installation in Madison also held on August 28th.

August is stacking up to be another busy month in Zorland. next quarterly (stated meeting), Divan meeting and steak fry is to be held in Rice Lake at the Masonic Center on Tuesday, August 7th. The event is being hosted by both the Indianhead SC and the Hayward Musky SC. Coming on the heels of the Rice Lake event is the summer MSA session kicking off in Deadwood, South Dakota, on Wednesday, August 15th. The session runs through Saturday, August 18th. Our brothers and sisters at Naja Shrine Temple in

Deadwood have worked hard to make this a gala event. We're really looking forward to a great time. On August 20th, we're planning on being in Arkdale for the Heart of Wisconsin Shrine Club's steak fry, and then on to the Mehara's Shrine Club's steak fry in Eau Claire on August 28th.

Membership still remains a high priority and we are excited to bring new Nobles into the Shrine at our steak fries though our 'Cold Sands' initiations. If you have a brother

Mason who would like to also become a 'Shrine Mason', give him a petition and get it submitted and we'll conduct a 'Cold Sands' ceremony.

Lady Judy and I are proud to be serving Zor Shriners and feel

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A few years back, Lady Koral and I were sitting on our deck. Koral mentioned "There comes the thunder again". Way off to our South you could hear actual thunder, but something was mysterious. In between the thunder of an approaching front, I sensed a pattern of every 8 seconds a thunder like sound that sounded like fireworks launching. That is manmade I thought, but then came the rains and dismissed my thoughts. This went on for two summers and asked others of this phenomenon without an answer.

One day at a Mason breakfast I asked the question of this mysterious sound to the Brethren present.... Fellow Noble Craig Carpenter eagerly responded that he knew exactly what that sound was and had the answer. He said they were "Hail Cannons"! Everyone looked around and either laughed or waited for the punch line that never came. Craig experienced his first cannon blast as a trained severe weather spotter for SkyWarn Amatuer Radio. Late one night when he was called to action. He drove out to Cranberry country and set up a good 360 degree view. While sitting there awaiting the bad weather approaching, a huge explosion went off within 40 acres of him. Startled, he jumped and hit his head on the ceiling of his spotting van. He said it scared the "H" out him and then heard continuous blasts until the front was overhead. He later found out the new technology was installed for a hail damage crop preventative measure. Noble Craig was ok and told the story in goose bump detail. Still to the disbelief of others.

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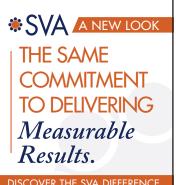
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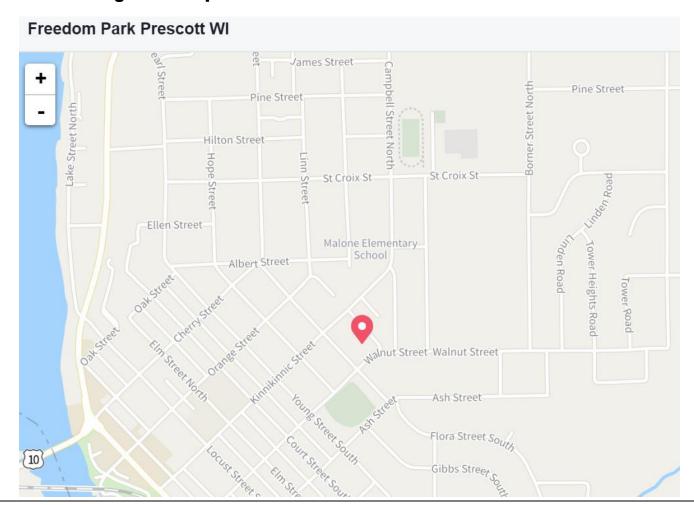
St. Croix Shrine Club seeks help with survey

In hopes of giving the popular St. Croix Valley Shrine Club to better serve their nobility the officers voted to approve a survey of its members at their regularly scheduled meeting held on Monday, July 9th in New Richmond.

Club President Roger Keller also discussed plans to make some changes in upcoming events, moving the River Cruise to a restaurant next year. Some concern was expressed about the access to the boat by honored ladies. It was felt a nice restaurant would be much better. The Cruise may be scheduled for the club members only next year.

The clubs annual picnic is scheduled for August 4th at Freedom Park in Prescott.

Details of the Shrine Clubs annual Little East-West Shrine game and Potentates banquet are moving ahead nicely. The dinner of the Football players is set for October 10th at the Legion in River Falls with the game and parade on October 13.







Mehara Shrine club has relaxing evening of Dinner, fellowship, @ Wild ridge golf course on Friday 13th of July.



Happy 50th birthday! Ron Malcom from all of us @ Mehara Shrine club & many more.



James Smith

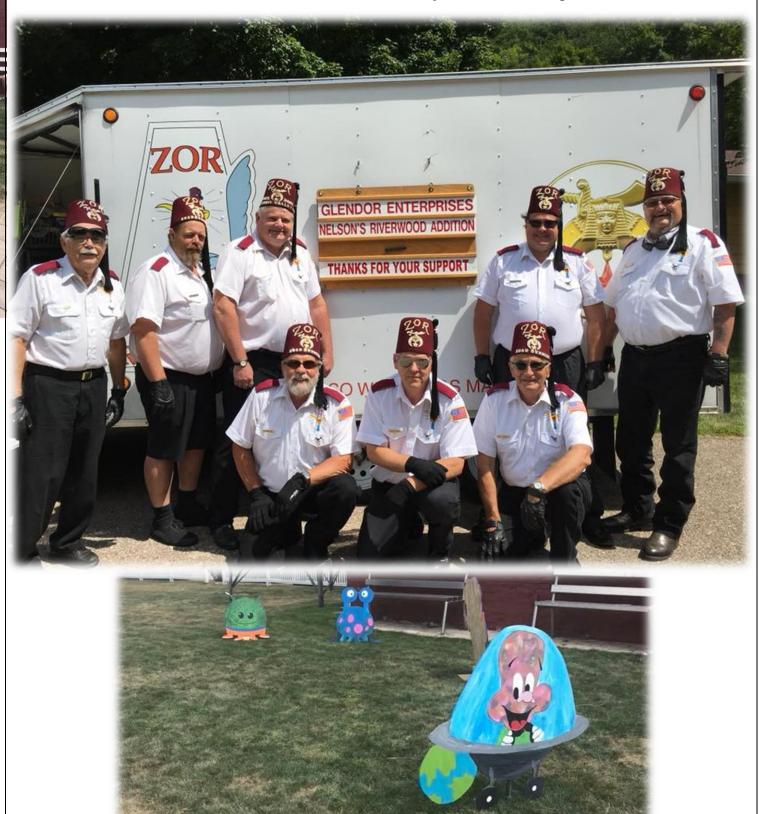
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Zor Road Runners

The Zor Road Runners had another successful parade at UFO days in Elmwood





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Scott ' Coach' Stankowski Senior Outdoor Writer July 27, 2018

Oshkosh— The 2018 Wisconsin High School All-Star football game, also known as the Shrine Bowl, took place this past Saturday at Titan Stadium in Oshkosh. The game highlights the best high school seniors from across the state in a North versus South tussle that concludes a week of activities for the athletes and their coaches.

This year Wisconsin Rapids head coach, Tony Biolo was asked to represent the North as the head coach. Biolo was happy to take the honor.

"Being able to coach my son Drake in his last high school game was awesome. In fact coaching all of the boys on the team was as their level of skill was fantastic," said Biolo.

His son Drake added, "It was a great way to be the last time for us and Dad coaching me. After four years of him being both a coach and dad it will be weird to have him just as Dad."

Biolo was able to select his coaching staff and chose staff based on the ability to learn from their expertise in the game to hone his skills and abilities as a coach. They included Tom

Yashinsky from Onalaska, Len Luedtke Jr. from Marshfield, Tom Kolosso from Hortonville, Keith Badger of New Richmond, Mike Sinz from Eau Claire Memorial, John Redders of Hartford, and Mark Krommenacker of Appleton East.

Many local student athletes represented the North squad which lost to the South by a score of 27-7. That score was certainly secondary to a great week.

Local athletes included: Cole Wright, DT, Colton Kizewski, RB and Trent Hamerski RB/DB of SPASH. Isiah Westfall, WR, Drake Biolo, ILB and 'Big' Rhett Reinicke, OL, of Wisconsin Rapids. Jon Howlett, OLB, and Connor Berry, OL, of Marshfield

"These kids had some great character building during the week," Biolo added. "On Thursday they brought in kids and their families from the Children's Hospital and after playing with them and hearing their stories, there was not a dry eye in the place."

Captains for the North were Cole Wright, Caleb Keener, Nathan Steinbrecker and Billy Brown.

"Being asked to be captain was an honor. All the players in this game are in it because they are good players and good people. So becoming a captain said something about my character and it was just an honor to represent the North as a leader," Wright said.

Players certainly were able to understand what they were playing for. For the week all athletes combined to raise just short of \$500,000 dollars towards Children's Hospital on behalf of the Shriners.

The week started the prior Sunday as players were brought together. According to Biolo, players were able to focus on team fundamentals rather than individual because they were already well versed in them.

As the teams worked together they had plenty of off time too including a paint ball gun battle with coaches. The North squad offense took the title against their defense in that.

Drake Biolo added, "The greatest thing about the week was getting to know the guys from other schools and how fast we all became friends. It was great to hear how other programs were run and talk about games that we played against each other."

On Tuesday Green Bay Packer and Wisconsin Rapids native Vince Biegel came to address the squad to talk about sportsmanship, life and everything in between.

There was a Friday evening banquet with parents and coaches. Although the game did not go in favor of the North, lessons learned were far greater off the field.

Wright concluded, "Not only do you get to play the game you love but you get to donate to an amazing cause. You help kids going through things you could never imagine going through yourself."

It seems as though these players are heading in the right direction as contributors to society thanks in large part to their participation and dedication as football players.



ANOTHER DAY IN PARADISE!



Mini Car members stand for inspection prior to the Milton Parade on July 4th

Parade Schedule

August 4 - Cambria

August 5 - Arlington

August 12 - Cobb

September 16 - Jefferson

Monthly Meeting Dates

Meetings are held at Rays Family Restaurant in Edgerton @ 6:30 p.m.

August 23, September 27, October 25



Funster 2018 Parade Schedule,

<u>Date</u>	<u>Place</u>	Bus Leaves	Parade Starts				
July 1st	Augusta	10 AM - Herman Taylor Funeral Home	1:30 PM				
July 4th	Rhinelander	7 AM -Herman Taylor Funeral Home	11 AM				
	Tomahawk		1 PM				
	Lake Tomahawk		2:30 PM				
July 21st	Winneconne	7 AM - Herman Taylor Funeral Home	10 AM ***				
Aug 1st	Encouragement	Not a parade (Downtown Rapids)	4 PM to 7 PM				
Aug 5 th	Park Falls	7 AM -Herman Taylor Funeral Home	12 PM				
Aug 16 th – 18 th MSA Summer Session in Deadwood, SD							
Aug 19 th	Kellner	Meet at Randy's house	12 PM				
Sept. 9 th	Granton	TBD	12:30 PM				
Sept 16th	Wisconsin Dells	10 AM - Herman Taylor Funeral Home	1:30 PM				

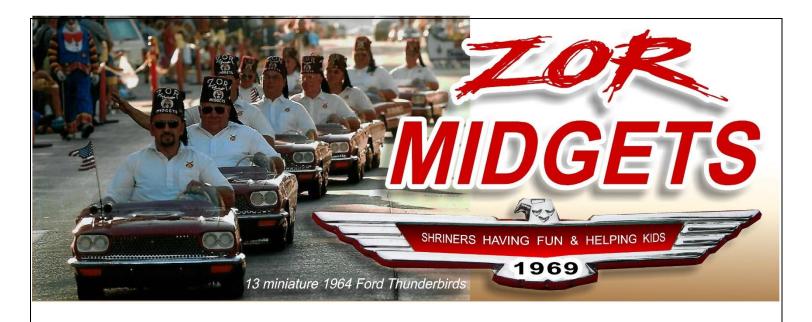
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St. Croix Valley Shrine Club joined forces with Zurah Rod and Gun Club. 25 patients were trout fishing in Star Prairie at the Trout farm. Fun and smiles were aplenty today for some of these first time fisher persons.





Upcoming Parade

Hustler Saturday August 25 11:30 AM

Zor Shriner Midgets shared a post.

Published by Mark Jerdee · July 20 at 5:53 PM ·

Part of my legacy, my Grandfather C.E. "Pete" Bean holding the camel. My grandmother hand stitched the "jewels" on the on many camels. 1968





Zor Shrine Center Madison - Such a beautiful Quinceanera!





Zor Mavericks

July 4 at 8:52 AM · Oshkosh, WI

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Mound View Shrine Club

Meeting - August 26 @ 12:30 p.m. - Country Kitchen in Dodgeville 44th Annual Dinner/ Dance - October 14th @ 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Dodgeville Masonic Temple



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Check out the two new Unit Facebook pages, Zor Mini Cars & Zor Tin Lizzies



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MSA RIDE

Wednesday, Aug 15th

The Lodge at Deadwood (MSA Hotel Headquarters)

9:00 AM Line up 9:30 Depart

Ride the Southern Black Hills with a No Host Lunch along the way.

- Pactola Dam
- Keystone
- Iron Mount Road with breath take views of Mt. Rushmore and the Needles Highway
- Custer State Park

Estimated return time 3 PM

Thursday, Aug 16th

The Lodge at Deadwood (MSA Hotel Headquarters)
9:00 AM Line Up
9:30 Depart

- Ride the Northern Hills with an estimate return time to Deadwood 12:00 noon
- Vanocker Canyon
- Spearfish Canyon

Routes each day are subject to change depending on the weather and road conditions

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MSA - DEADWOOD

August 15 -18, 2018

SCHEDULE as of 3/16/18

Registration will be Wednesday and Thursday

Registration: \$100.00

Fee does not include the Past Potentates and Ladies Social (\$25/each or \$50/couple) on Thursday or the Ladies Luncheon (\$35/each) on Friday.

Wednesday (8/15)

- Golf sponsored by the Naja golf unit at Elkhorn Ridge Golf Course
- Trail ride sponsored by the Naja Cowboys
- · Motorcycle Ride sponsored by Naja Motorcycle Corp

Evening

- · Counter parts get together (individual groups)
- Naja Divan responsible for time and places

Thursday (8/16)

- . 8 A.M. to 12 P.M. MSA officers meeting
- . 8 A.M. to 12 P.M. Motorcycle Ride
- 2 P.M. to 4 P.M. Past Potentates and Ladies Social Lead Country Club (transportation provided) \$25 each or \$50 couple
- · 5 P.M. Parade line up (Deadwood Main Street)
- 6 P.M. Parade step off
- 7:30 P.M. Post-Parade Party @ Rodeo Grounds

Friday (8/17)

- 8 A.M.-12 P.M. Competition
 - · Clowns Deadwood
 - · Motor Corp Buffalo Chip
 - Chanters 10:00 Black Hills State University (Meier Hall)
 - . 2:00 p.m. concert at the Lead Opera House all are welcome
 - · Bands Deadwood
 - · Pistol shooting competition Buffalo Chip
- 12 P.M.-2 P.M. Ladies Luncheon The Lodge at Deadwood \$35
- 6 P.M-8 P.M. Banquet Deadwood Mountain Grand
- · 8 P.M. Entertainment

Saturday (8/18)

- · 9 A.M. Line up for Parade (Spearfish)
- · 10 A.M. Parade step off
- · Lunch to go after Parade

Notes:

- · Participants register through their temple. All Registration and hotels will be done thru Black Hills Central Reservations
- · Dress Code for summer session will be Shrine casual
- Down times there will be blackjack, poker and slot tournaments prearranged at various Casinos for Shriner and Ladies
- All registration packets will be at the Deadwood Chamber & Visitor Center and will be given out as 1 temple group, not
 individuals
- Hotels will only hold rooms until March 31, 2018

Famous Shriners

William Frederick Cody. "Buffalo Bill" (1846-1917)

Platte Valley Lodge No. 32, North Platte, Nebraska

Entered Apprentice: March 5, 1870

Fellowcraft: April 2 1870

Master Mason: January 10, 1871

1887 member of Euphrates Chapter No. 15, Royal Arch Masons, of North Platt, Nebraska

1889 member of Palestine Commandery No. 13. North Platt, Nebraska

1892 Tangier Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine of Omaha, Nebraska.

1894 He became a member of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Northern Jurisdiction of the United States of America in the Valley of New York City.

In the American Civil War (1861–65), he worked for the U.S. Army as a civilian scout.

In 1867–68 he hunted buffalo to feed construction crews on the Union Pacific Railroad.

Cody acquired a reputation not only for accurate marksmanship but also for total recall of the vast terrain he had traversed, knowledge of Indian ways, courage, and endurance. He was in demand as a scout and guide.

He was awarded the Medal of Honor in 1872, but the award was revoked in 1916 on the ground that he was not an officer or an enlisted man in the army (scouts were classified as civilians). The U.S. Army restored the Medal of Honor to Cody posthumously in 1989.

In 1883 Cody organized his first Wild West exhibition—a spectacular featuring fancy shooting, a buffalo hunt, capture of the Deadwood (S.D.) stagecoach, a Pony Express ride, hard-riding cowboys, and yelling Indians. His

stars included Annie Oakley, the famous rifle shot, and, in 1885, Chief Sitting Bull.

His Wild West show so popular that by 1883 it appeared at the Chicago World's Fair and four years later was presented to Queen Victoria during her Golden Jubilee.



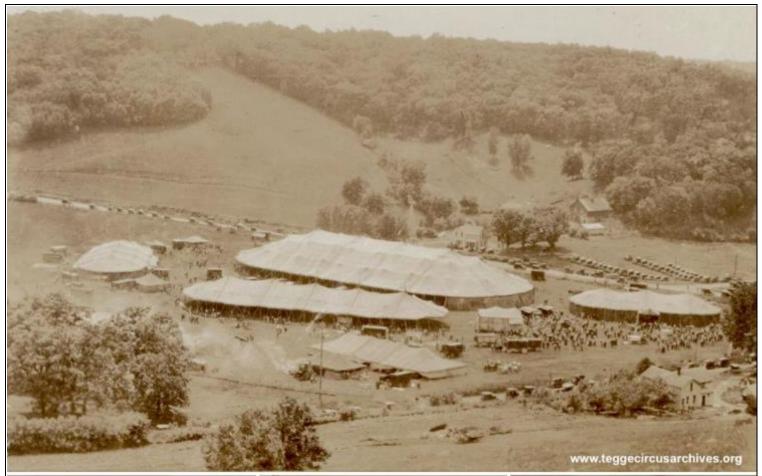
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DUES ASSSESSMENTS: On August 1 dues assessments were posted for 2019 dues. Some of you have not paid your dues for 2018. Those who are in arrears for 2018 will be suspended at the end of this year. **PLEASE** check and make sure your dues card shows that you are paid for 2018. If you are considering a demit we **CANNOT** issue a demit if you have not paid your 2018 dues.

Bob Gorsuch Recorder – Zor Shriners



It's parade time here in Edgerton for the tobacco days with the mini cars.









Tegge Circus Archives

BACK IN TIME - These amazing snapshots, recently discovered in an old photo album, date back eighty-plus years ago. Little to no identification appears on any of these: specific year(s), town, or names of performers were never written down on the back of them, but all shown here were noted as being taken on the HAGENBECK-WALLACE CIRCUS in the early 1930's. These are only a few of the nearly forty images from the set that were glued into an album.





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<u>Top row, left to right</u>, Joe Harker PGM, Chief of Staff, Allen Heinkel, Capt. Of the Guard, Mark Hazelbaker, Marshall, Al Brueggen, 1st Ceremonial Master, Roger Keller, 2nd Ceremonial Master, Brian Dunham, Outer Guard, Karl Gant, Chaplain, Chris Underwood, Membership Chairman.





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